



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5823**

LCO No. 5017

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECREATIONAL USE OF  
CANDLEWOOD LAKE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2       Environmental Protection shall, in consultation with the chief elected  
3       officials, or their designees, of the towns of Brookfield, New Milford,  
4       Sherman and New Fairfield and the city of Danbury, make  
5       recommendations concerning the maximum boat length and  
6       maximum motor size permitted on Candlewood Lake. In making such  
7       recommendations, the commissioner and chief elected officials shall  
8       consider the following factors, which shall include, but not be limited  
9       to: Public safety, public access, public pumpout facilities, noise  
10      pollution, user conflict and the carrying capacity of the lake.

11      (b) Not later than February 1, 2010, the Commissioner of  
12      Environmental Protection shall submit such recommendations, in  
13      accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
14      to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
15      cognizance of matters relating to the environment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the towns bordering Candlewood Lake, to make recommendations concerning the recreational use of the lake.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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